

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA HAS OCCURRED

Government Authorities Seized Austrian Ship Franconia at Philadelphia

Special to The Times.

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RICHARD OLNEY DEAD

Special to The Times.

Boston, April 9, (1:45 p. m.)—Richard Olney, secretary of state under President Cleveland, is dead.

TO ADD NEW COMPANY TO SECOND REGIMENT

Colonel W. A. Raupp of Peirce City, commander of the Second Missouri infantry, has notified L. V. Freeman, a former sergeant in the Second regiment, who is now located at Sedalia, to organize a company of militiamen at Sedalia. The company which is being formed will have a minimum of 105 and a maximum of 160 members.

Besides the captain, the company will have two lieutenants, a corporal for every eight men and a sergeant for every three squads. Two cooks and two musicians also will be added to the company. Sedalia is also represented by the Sedalia Machine Gun company, which was sent to the border last summer.—Springfield Republican.

CASSVILLE BOYS TO DEFEND OLD GLORY

Chief Petty Officer Irvin Rosenstein of U. S. Navy recruiting station at Joplin, was in this city, Tuesday, and while here he examined Sam Sherwood, Bernard Babb Oscar Coleman and Ewell Ivey as applicants for the U. S. Navy. Oscar had to sign a waiver on account of a slight defect in his examination that had to be sent to Washington, D. C., to be passed on, but he will probably be accepted and leave sometime next week for Joplin, where he will be assigned.

Charlie Williamson, who has already served four years in the U. S. Marine corps, went to Joplin, Wednesday, to enlist for four years in the same service. He was a corporal when he served this time, and will be enabled to get that position again on re-enlisting. John Babb went with him and will enlist in the same service. Wm. Montgomery went to Joplin the same night and will enlist in the Coast Artillery service as a baker.—Cassville Democrat.

GUARDS EXPECTING CALL

Local officers of Company E of the Second Missouri Infantry are daily expecting a call into active service. It is understood that Col. W. A. Raupp of Peirce City has issued orders to company commanders to make all necessary preparations for the call that is expected to come at any hour. It was first ordered that the companies recruit to full peace strength, but this was later modified by news from Washington that volunteers would not be called but that the forces deemed necessary would be chosen "upon the principle of universal liability to service," which is thought to mean that a draft will be made.

News also comes from Washington that National Guardsmen with dependent families will be mustered out and it is understood that department commanders have been instructed to that effect. Instructions such as these will remove many of the local company who served in Texas.

The local officers who will be affected by the call are Captain Tydings, Lieutenant Simmons and Lieutenant McNulty. The second lieutenant of the company lives at Monett. These officers say they have little idea regarding the kind of service they will be called upon to render, but the supposition is that they will be given guard duty similar to that which the other Missouri regiments have been assigned to.—Sarcoxis Record.

THE BAND BOYS

The Republic band boys made fine music for us on patriotic day. They were a fine looking bunch of boys. The band is composed of Lester Cox, George Dee, Elmer Howell, Charles Ingler, Edgar Nance, Pat Cantrel, Orville Thurman, Percival Delamie, Bennett, Orville King, Scott, Shep Lohon, Ernest Ferguson, Emmet Miller and Reece.

ENLARGING CREAMERY

Smerdon & Jerome are building a concrete addition to the Sanitary Creamery. The new room will be used as an engine room and the necessary machinery for churning butter will be installed, so Monett will have her own creamery butter.

Other improvements will be made on the building in the front.

MUNITION PLANT BLOWN UP

Many Reported Killed at Eddystone.

American Liner New York Disabled.

Special to The Times.

Philadelphia, April 10, (11:20 a. m.)—The Eddystone munition plant was blown up this morning. Many were killed.

Special to The Times.

Washington, April 10, 11:20 a. m.)—The American liner New York struck a mine last night, near Liverpool. It was disabled. It is now entering the dock, with all passengers safe.

SIXTY DEAD AND THREE HUNDRED INJURED IN MUNITIONS PLANT EXPLOSION

Special to The Times.

Philadelphia, April 10, (2:20 p. m.)—Reports following six terrific explosions in the Baldwin locomotive munitions factory at Eddystone at 10 o'clock this morning, give sixty dead and three hundred severely injured. Many of the dead and injured are girls and women. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

GOVERNMENT CROP AND LIVE STOCK REPORT

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1917.—Wheat—State: Condition April 1 this year, 62 per cent of normal; ten-year average condition figures for April 1, 85 per cent. United States: Condition April 1 this year, 63.4 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 86.2 per cent.

Rye—State: Condition April 1 this year, 73 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 89 per cent. United States: Condition April 1 this year, 86.0 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 89.6.

Hogs—State: Losses from disease past year, 5.2 per cent; ten-year average, 8.8 per cent. United States: Losses from disease past year, 4.87 per cent; ten-year average, 6.78 per cent.

Cattle—State: Losses from disease past year, 1.8 per cent; ten-year average, 1.8 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 0.7 per cent; ten-year average, 1.0 per cent. United States: Losses from disease past year, 1.94 per cent; ten-year average, 2.00 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 1.45 per cent; ten-year average, 1.44 per cent.

Sheep—State: Losses from disease past year, 2.2 per cent; ten-year average, 2.7 per cent. Losses exposure past year, 1.0 per cent; ten-year average, 1.5 per cent. United States: Losses from disease past year, 2.17 per cent; ten-year average, 2.45 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 3.28 per cent; ten-year average, 3.00 per cent.

Horses and mules—State: Losses from disease past year, 1.6 per cent; ten-year average, 1.8 per cent. United States: Losses from disease past year, 1.69 per cent; ten-year average, 1.94 per cent.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on April 1 this year, and the second the average on April 1 last year.

State: Wheat, 195 and 103 cents per bushel. Corn, 113 and 70. Oats, 65 and 46. Potatoes, 292 and 108. Hay, \$11.30 and \$9.10 per ton. Cotton, 15.1 and 10.6 cents per pound. Eggs, 25 and 17 cents per dozen.

United States: Wheat, 180.0 and 98.6 cents per bushel. Corn, 113.0 and 70.3 cents. Oats, 62 and 42 cents. Potatoes, 235.0 and 97.6 cents. Hay, \$13.05 and \$11.78 per ton. Cotton, 18.0 and 11.5 cents per pound. Eggs 19 and 17.9 cents per dozen.

WESTMINSTER GUILD ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Homer McIntosh and Miss Ethel Campbell entertained the Westminster Guild and friends, Monday evening at the home of Miss Campbell.

The evening's entertainment was "Friday at School," and a program was given. The pupils, were the guests and they respond as their names were called to perform in various ways, though they were not previously warned. The extemporaneous numbers caused much amusement.

After an evening of fun lunches were distributed in boxes to the "pupils," who were Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Guttny, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McIntosh, Lemuel Leigh, Joe Kennedy, Mrs. John Boehm, Mr. Mattocks, Mrs. Goodart, Mrs. Wm. Gray, Misses Christine and Agnes Johnston, Ruth Bradford, Beulah Watson, Vera Feist, Elizabeth Harmon, Lois Blankenship, Carrie Fink, Pearl Chappell and Ethel Campbell.

FUNERAL OF BEULAH GRIFFITH

The funeral of Beulah Elizabeth Griffith was held at the home Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. J. F. King and W. A. Todd. Interment was made in New Church cemetery near Butterfield.

FRISCO TO OPEN CLOSED AREA ON FRONT STREET

Improvement to Be Made on Front Street Between Fifth and Third Streets.

Mayer W. J. Fleming went to St. Louis, last week, and conferred with the Frisco officials in regard to opening Front street from Fourth to Fifth streets.

Mr. Fleming was successful in his mission and received the assurance that the Frisco would not only open the street but would also pave it.

This action will be welcomed by the people of Monett. There is so much traffic on Fourth street to the Frisco station and express office that it is difficult to handle business and the street is often blocked. The section between Fourth and Fifth on Front street is not now being used by the Frisco and opening a passage through there will materially assist in keeping the streets open to the station.

Front street west from Fourth street will also be improved as far as Third. The city will bridge Kelly creek, which improvement has long been needed.

The improvement of this part of town will make a better showing from the trains and give the traveling public a better opinion of our little city.

BABY WEEK IN MAY

The first week in May is designated as Baby Week all over the United States. The Monett societies are making plans for the proper observance of Baby Week.

It is suggested that the stores make special display windows of articles for baby's use and that their advertising also be along this line.

CHILD DEAD

Barbara Helen Haynes died at her home on Front street, Monday afternoon. Her death was caused by membranous croup.

She was born December 18, 1911, and was at her death, 5 years, 3 months and 19 days old. She is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes.

ENLARGING GARAGE

The Wagner Motor Car Company is building a foundation for adding more floor room to their garage.

Their increasing business makes their present quarters inadequate.

DEAD

Elmer Elsworth Smith died at his home Monday night at 8:45, after a long illness of Bright's disease.

He was born in Indiana, March 3, 1866, and was at his death 51 years, 3 months and 3 days old.

He leaves a wife, two brothers, Charles of Tulsa, Okla., and Tommie of McDowell, one sister, Mrs. Ollie King of Aurora.

Funeral services will be held at the house Wednesday, at 2:30.

NEW WHITE RIVER BRIDGE

Eureka Springs, Ark., April 9.—The board of commissioners of Eureka road district No. 1 closed a contract today with the International Steel & Iron company of Evansville, Ind., to construct a 500-foot steel bridge across White river on the new highway to be constructed from Eureka Springs to Seligman, Mo.

The bridge is to be completed and ready for traffic within 120 days. Construction has already begun. Hugh R. Carter, highway engineer, of Little Rock, was present and will return here next Friday, when a contract will be awarded for the construction of the road.

Mrs. M. E. Kimes and daughter, of Granby, and son, Jack Kimes, of Commerce, Okla., visited here, Saturday and Sunday, with A. J. Nordin and family. Mr. Kimes and Miss Medah Nordin visited at Galena, Kan., Sunday afternoon.

A troop of five hundred soldiers came through Monett behind No. 3 Friday, from New York, enroute to the border. There were thirteen coaches and two baggage cars.

Some of the officials who visited Monett, Monday, were Superintendent Sams of Springfield, Superintendent of Water Service Lloyd, Roadmaster Krews and Assistant Superintendent Bevis, of Ft. Smith.

A gang of linemen are in Monett in boarding cars, repairing the telegraph wires and changing the location of some of the poles.

G. H. Wylie and mother, Mrs. Virginia Wylie, arrived from Kansas City Saturday, Mr. Wylie having accepted a position in the office of the V. V. V. Brick Co. Mrs. G. H. Wylie and children have been here for several days and the family will live 904 Wisconsin.—Neodesha Daily Sun.

A troop of soldiers went through Monett, Monday night about 8:45, enroute to El Paso. Tuesday at 12:40 troops from West Virginia went through enroute to Brownsville, Texas. One of the West Virginia boys had to stop here on account of illness and is in Dr. West's hospital. His name is Mac Moore.

Largest and best line of light globes in the city—Davis & Chapell Hdwe Co.

MARKET REPORT

Eggs, per doz. 30c
Butter, pound 30c
Potatoes, per bushel . . . \$2.25 to \$2.50
Hens 19c
Wheat, per bushel . . . \$2.10
Corn, per bushel \$1.40
Oats, per bushel 70c
Flour, per cwt. \$5.40

MONETT WILL CLEAN UP AND KEEP CLEAN

The city government is making plans for a more systematic way of keeping the town clean. Instead of having a spasm of cleaning once a year and then letting the filth accumulate the remainder of the time, they will expect everyone to keep his property and the alley adjoining clean and dispose of his own rubbish.

An order by the city health department requires that every alley in town to be cleaned within the next ten days. Each family is expected to dispose of his own rubbish and save the city an immense expense each year, when the money so spent can be used to more advantage in improving the streets and crossings.

Everything that can be burned should be disposed of as soon as discarded and not allowed to accumulate. Closed cans for tin cans and garbage should be used by everyone to prevent the breeding of flies and mosquitoes. All these breeding places should be eliminated.

The progress of a town is governed by its healthfulness and healthfulness depends on cleanliness.

Mayor Fleming informs us that anyone failing to clean up according to orders will have to pay the city for cleaning for him.

SEIZED 14 AUSTRIAN SHIPS

Washington, April 9.—Seizure of Austrian ships in American ports was ordered by the government this morning immediately after word was received of the action of Austria in breaking off diplomatic relations.

The ships seized are as follows: At Boston—Steamer Erny.

At New York—Steamer Martha Washington, 3,312 tons; steamer Himalaya, steamer Dora, steamer Ida.

At Philadelphia—Steamer Franconia.

At Newport News—Steamer Budapest.

At New Orleans—Steamer Clara, Steamer Anna, steamer Teresa.

At Houston, Tex.—Steamer Morowitz, steamer Campana.

At Tampa, Fla.—Steamer Borneo.

At Pensacola, Fla.—Steamer Cucia.

WAR STOPS SPECULATION IN CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—Speculation trading in grain futures—one the Chicago Board of Trade will be reduced to a minimum by the entrance of the United States into the world war, Joseph P. Griffin, president of the board, announced today. James A. Paten, erstwhile wheat king and multimillionaire; Arthur Cullen and Charles Lewis and other noted wheat plungers already have practically ceased speculation, Mr. Griffin said.

"Cessation of speculation is the result rather than the cause of the tremendous gyrations of the market," said Mr. Griffin. "The big traders have quit speculation because of good sense as well as patriotism."

"From now on the market will be controlled by the law of supply and demand. That means high prices, for, as the government report of Saturday indicated, the winter wheat market is millions of bushels short. The shortage is great in other countries."

"The whole world will be bidding enormous prices for wheat from now on until September, and even longer, if the spring wheat crop is not a bumper. The speculator has been the balance wheel. Saturday's market shows what happens when the speculator is removed."

CUBA DECLARES A STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY

Havana, April 7.—Cuba, not yet out of her teens as a republic, is at war with Germany—the first of the Latin-American countries to range herself alongside the United States, her liberator and protector.

At 7:16 o'clock tonight President Menocal affixed his signature to the joint resolution passed unanimously late this afternoon by both the Senate and House without a dissenting voice being raised, thus putting into effect the declaration of a state of war between Cuba and the Imperial German Government.

WORKMEN WANTED AT THE ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL

The United States Civil Service Commission has sent out a call for workmen at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal. A list of the workers needed and their wages has been filed at each post office and blanks for applicants can be secured at the Monett office.

High grade Varnishes, Paints, Glass, Brushes, Ford Wind Shields. We'll estimate the painting with "Horse Shoe" the job 'll please you—Salzer Bros. 34tf

Lester Price, of Springfield, was in town, Friday.

Ed Woolford, of Peirce City, was in Monett, Thursday.

J. V. Nelson went to Springfield, Friday.

Miss Flossie Charles visited relatives in Purdy, Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Cairns, of Springfield, is in the Burge Deaconess hospital.

Claud McCurdy and Byron Landers, of Granby, visited here, Sunday.

Lee Saxe of Springfield spent the week-end with Monett friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Randall visited relatives in Springfield, Monday.

J. Dowdy, of Springfield, visited friends here, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnhill, of Peirce City, were in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm and son Elmer, went to St. Louis, Monday.

Miss Anna Cunningham visited in Peirce City, Sunday.

Cyrus Henke of Springfield, visited friends in Monett, Sunday.

Miss Medah Nordin visited Miss Pearl Ross in Springdale, Ark., Sunday.

Miss Mary Chappell went to Carthage, Sunday, and was the guest of Miss Emma Hill Dempsey.

Mrs. J. C. Moore of Phelps, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Wainright.

Mrs. J. R. Snider, of Collinsville, Ok., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Periman.

Allen Harrison, of Kansas City, formerly of Monett, has joined the navy.

Mrs. Ed O'Dwyer was operated upon in the Springfield hospital, Thursday and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiloughby went to Sarcoxis, Friday, to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Sm's Bouldin went to Springfield, Friday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Roper. Mr. Roper, who has been very ill, is improving rapidly.

Miss Lillie Bledsoe, of Seligman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, this week.

Wm. Butts left this week for Oklahoma where he will work this summer.

Charles Moore and Norman Fox, of Carthage, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard, Sunday.

B. J. Morrow, Sr., of Neosho, spent Monday with his son, George Morrow and family.

Mrs. J. A. C. Kellog, who spent the winter with her son in Webb City, returned to Monett, Monday.

Miss Mary Kennedy of Springfield, visited her mother, Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, Sunday.

Miss Wilma Armstrong, Miss Dorothy Morrow, Lee Saxe and Vernon Schoppe, of Peirce City, visited in Aurora, Sunday evening.

Herron Westbay with several other students of the college in Champaign, Ill., will go to Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee in a test car before returning to their school.

Mrs. John Garetson left Monday morning for her home in Commerce, Okla. Mrs. Garetson was formerly Miss Margaret Williams.

Mrs. George Miller, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Ball, returned to her home in Kansas City, Sunday.

Miss Lola Snider and nephew, Louis Johnson, returned to Collinsville, Ok., Sunday, after a short visit here.

W. F. Joslyn, district manager of the Knights and Ladies of Security, is in town and is making arrangements for another membership campaign.

John K. Keithly, of St. Louis, visited Saturday, with his uncle, R. T. Keithly. He went from here to Springfield for a visit before returning home.

Lou and Charles Ball, who were called here by the death of their brother, E. H. Ball, went to Joplin, Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Horn, Mrs. Perry Short, Mrs. R. C. Farrow, Mrs. Julia Free-land and Mrs. H. I. Bratford went to Springfield, Monday, where they will attend a meeting of the White Shrine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Jordan entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Keithly and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lane and son Harold and Mrs. Lee Keithly, of Springfield.

Mrs. Bear and son, Frank, have returned from the hospital in Springfield. Frank, who has appendicitis, was not operated upon at this time and probably will not have to be as the doctors said his condition was not serious.

W. A. Johnson is converting his cottage on Fourth street into a modern bungalow on the style of the one he lives in. When it is completed it will be for rent and will make a very attractive little home. J. J. Bramer has the contract.

H. P. S. Burke, who was in the head-on collision at Depew, Okla., last Wednesday, was injured worse than they first thought. It was found that he had two broken ribs, besides a dislocated shoulder and chest bruises. He is suffering considerable pain this week.

JERRY REARDON

Jerry Reardon, son of the late Reardon, died at the Alexian Brothers hospital at St. Louis, Thursday, April 5. His death resulted from an illness of two years with nervous trouble and complications. He was about 38 years old.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania and when a small child moved with his parents to a farm 2½ miles southwest of Monett, where he continued to live until his health failed.

He is survived by one brother, Will Reardon and a sister, Mrs. Bert Turner. Steve Reardon and Miss Kate Reardon of Monett, are his cousins.

Two sisters and one brother died within one month of each other, with typhoid fever and a triple monument is erected in the Peirce City cemetery in their memory.

The body was brought here from St. Louis, Saturday morning, and was taken to the home of Steve Reardon. Funeral services were held that morning at St. Lawrence church, conducted by the Rev. Father Kilkenny, the pastor of the church. Interment was made in the Peirce City cemetery where his parents and brother and sisters were laid to rest.

Pall bearers at the funeral were Tom Devine, Will Tucker, Emmet Dwyer, John Callan, John McGrath and Joe Martin.

Jerry Reardon attended school when young at the St. Joseph school at Monett. He was a good boy and a great favorite with his associates.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Knights of Columbus, boiler makers and other friends for their kindness and flowers tendered us at the death of our beloved deceased, Jerry Reardon.

WILL REARDON

MR. and MRS. BERT TURNER STEVE and KATE REARDON.

Try a Times want ad.

FRISCO TIME CARD

BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MONETT

Arrivals

No. 3. Texan 4:55 p. m.
No. 5. Tex. & Calif. Lmtd. 4:55 a. m.
No. 7. Southwest 6:10 a. m.
No. 9. Meteor 10:40 p. m.
No. 13. Accommodation . . 8:20 p. m.
No. 27. Local Passenger . . 9:45 a. m.

Departures

No. 4. Texan 11:20 a. m.
No. 6. St. Louis Limited . . 11:24 p. m.
No. 8. St. L. & Memp. . . . 9:25 p. m.
No. 10. Meteor 11:40 p. m.
No. 12. California Express. 5:35 a. m.
No. 28. Springfield & Joplin 4:35 p. m.
BETWEEN MONETT, FT. SMITH AND PARIS

Arrivals

No. 4. Texan 11:10 a. m.
No. 6. St. Louis Limited . . 10:55 p. m.
No. 716. Eastern Express . . 7:45 p. m.

Departures

No. 3. Texan 5:15 p. m.
No. 5. Texas Limited 5:25 a. m.
No. 715. Little Rock Exp. . 10:05 a. m.
BETWEEN MONETT, WICHITA AND ELLSWORTH

Arrivals